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"From this day, from this hour, from this minute, let us love God above all and strive to fulfill His holy will..."

- St. Herman of Alaska



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
 <p><i>The Feast of the Theophany reminds us of our own Baptism in the hymn sung just before the reading of the Epistle at the Divine Liturgy: "As many as have been baptized into Christ have put on Christ. Alleluia!" For in the waters of Baptism, we put off the Old Man and put on the New, that is Jesus Christ, and strive to acquire the humility shown by the Lord Himself when He, the Creator, bowed His head under the hand of John, the creature, in the waters of the Jordan River. - These Truths We Hold (Book)</i></p>						<p>1</p> <p>St. Basil the Great & Circumcision XC</p> <p>8:00 AM - Divine Liturgy</p> <p>6:30 PM - Great Vespers</p>
<p>2</p> <p>ST. SERAPHIM OF SAROV</p> <p>9:30 AM - Divine Liturgy</p>	<p>3</p> <p>PROPHET MALACHI</p>	<p>4</p> <p>FOREFEAST OF THEOPHANY</p>	<p>5</p> <p>STRICT FAST</p> <p>EVE OF THEOPHANY</p> <p>9:00 AM - Vespers Divine Liturgy w/ OT Readings</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Holy Theophany</p> <p>9:00 AM - Divine Liturgy followed by Great Blessing of Waters at North Beach</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Fish, Wine, Oil</p> <p>SYNAXIS OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST</p> <p>8:00 AM - Divine Liturgy</p>	<p>8</p> <p>ST. DOMINICA</p> <p>ST. EMILIAN THE CONFESSOR</p> <p>6:30 PM - Great Vespers</p>
<p>9</p> <p>Sunday After Theophany</p> <p>9:00 AM - Baptism of Fiona Dickey</p> <p>9:30 AM - Divine Liturgy</p>	<p>10</p> <p>6:30 PM - Great Vespers</p>	<p>11</p> <p>St. Theodosius the Cenobiarch</p> <p>7:00 PM - Parish Council Meeting</p>	<p>12</p> <p>7:30 PM - Catechesis in Port Townsend</p>	<p>13</p> <p>7:00 PM - Catechesis in Sequim</p>	<p>14</p> <p>LEAVETAKING OF THEOPHANY</p> <p>ST. NINA</p> <p>8:00 AM - Divine Liturgy</p>	<p>15</p> <p>6:30 PM - Great Vespers</p>
<p>16</p> <p>9:30 AM - Divine Liturgy</p> <p>6:30 PM - Great Vespers</p>	<p>17</p> <p>ST. ANTHONY THE GREAT</p>	<p>18</p> <p>ST. ATHANASIUS THE GREAT & ST. CYRIL OF ALEXANDRIA</p>	<p>19</p> <p>ST. MARK OF EPHESUS</p> <p>6:30 PM - Great Vespers</p> <p>7:30 PM - Catechesis in Port Townsend</p>	<p>20</p> <p>ST. EUTHYMIUS</p> <p>7:00 PM - Catechesis in Sequim</p>	<p>21</p> <p>ST. MAXIMUS THE CONFESSOR</p> <p>6:30 AM - Divine Liturgy</p>	<p>22</p> <p>APOSTLE TIMOTHY</p> <p>6:30 PM - Great Vespers</p>
<p>23</p> <p>NEW MARTYRS OF RUSSIA</p> <p>9:30 AM - Divine Liturgy</p> <p>Annual Meeting following Coffee hour</p>	<p>24</p> <p>ST. XENIA OF ROME & ST. XENIA OF ST. PETERSBURG</p> <p>6:30 PM - Great Vespers</p>	<p>25</p> <p>ST. GREGORY NAZIANZEN</p> <p>8:00 AM - Divine Liturgy</p>	<p>26</p> <p>6:30 PM - Great Vespers</p> <p>7:30 PM - Catechesis in Port Townsend</p>	<p>27</p> <p>ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM</p> <p>7:00 PM - Catechesis in Sequim</p>	<p>28</p> <p>ST. ISAAC THE SYRIAN</p> <p>ST. EPHREM</p>	<p>29</p> <p>6:30 PM - Great Vespers</p>
<p>30</p> <p>THREE HOLY HIERARCHS</p> <p>9:30 AM - Divine Liturgy</p>	<p>31</p>	<p><i>"The truly intelligent man pursues one sole objective: to obey and to conform to the God of all. With this single aim in view, he disciplines his soul, and whatever he may encounter in the course of his life, he gives thanks to God for the compass and depth of His providential ordering of all things. For it is absurd to be grateful to doctors who give us bitter and unpleasant medicines to cure our bodies, and yet to be ungrateful to God for what appears to us to be harsh, not gasping that all we encounter is for our benefit and in accordance with His providence. For knowledge of God and faith in Him is the salvation and perfection of the soul." - St. Anthony the Great</i></p>				